

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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October 24, 2000

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Dear Ms. Walker:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to grant a temporary exemption for one packaging component of one OTC products: Tears Naturale P.M. Lubricant Eye Ointment (NDC 0065-0420-05), was received by this office on 10/13/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1564/ CP 1 and it was filed on 10/13/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Gioria Ortega

Dockets Management Branch

ODP-1564